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SUBJECT: GALINDO-POHL CALL ON DENKTASH

REF: A) NICOSIA 1952; B) NICOSIA 1979

1. SRSG GALINDO-POHL AND D/SRSG GORGE MET DENKTASH AUGUST 7  
TO CONVEY SOME IDEAS AND THOUGHTS WHICH WALDHEIM WISHED GALINDO  
TO TAKE UP WITH KYPRIANOU OR DENKTASH OR BOTH. GALINDO'S  
AUGUST 1 MEETING WITH KYPRIANOU WAS REPORTED REFTEL A.

2. GORGE TOLD DCM AUGUST 8 THAT SCOPE OF POINTS MADE TO  
DENKTASH WAS MORE MODEST THAN TO KYPRIANOU AND LIMITED TO  
TWO MAIN CONSIDERATIONS. FIRST WAS THAT THERE WAS OBVIOUSLY  
A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DENKTASH AND KYPRIANOU PROPOSALS ON  
THE QUESTION OF THE EXTENT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA INVOLVED,  
AND THE SYG WOULD BE WILLING TO OFFER HIS GOOD OFFICES TO TRY  
TO NARROW THE GAP ON THIS QUESTION. DENKTASH REPLIED  
THAT, IN RESPONSE TO URGINGS FROM FRIENDS, THE TURKISH  
CYPRIOTS HAD PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL ON VAROSHA IN GOOD  
FAITH IN ORDER TO GET TALKS STARTED. WHAT HAD BEEN PRO-  
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POSED WAS VIEWED BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS AS A FIRST STEP  
AND AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT, AND THEY WERE CERTAINLY NOT  
GOING TO ALLOW THE GREEK CYPRIOTS TO POCKET VAROSHA EVEN  
BEFORE TALKS GET GOING. DENKTASH SAID HE HOPED THE UN  
WAS NOT GOING TO PRESSURE HIM ON THIS POINT. GORGE SAID  
DENKTASH MADE IT CLEAR HE SAW VAROSHA AS A BARGAINING  
CARD; HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE IT BACK, BUT ONLY IN

THE CONTEXT OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM GALINDO ABOUT WIDENING THE UN BUFFER ZONE TO INCLUDE VAROSHA, DENKTASH SAID HE DID NOT THINK THAT SHOULD BE DONE AT THIS TIME.

3. THE SECOND POINT MADE BY GALINDO WAS THAT THE FRG WOULD NOT WANT TO BE A PARTY TO AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS MIGHT HAVE TO LEAVE VAROSHA AFTER HAVING RETURNED TO IT. TO THIS DENKTASH REPLIED THAT, IF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS COLLAPSED FOR GOOD, THE SPECIAL STATUS OF VAROSHA WHICH HE HAD PROPOSED WOULD ALSO COME TO AN END; BUT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WHO HAD RETURNED COULD STAY ON UNDER THE TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION.

4. GORGE SAID DENKTASH'S POSITION, IN SUM, WAS THAT HE COULD NOT GO BEYOND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT OFFER, WHICH WAS AN INTERIM MEASURE INTENDED TO GET THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS GOING.  
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